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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David MACK, *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/733,756

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For: **NOVEL METHODS FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS
EVALUATION OF COLORECTAL
CANCER AND/OR BREAST
CANCER**

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Examiner: Goldberg, Jeanine Anne.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **February 13, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **August 13, 2003**. A petition for a three-month extension of time and its requisite fee are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.